PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM PHOTO/SITE PLAN SHEET

Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission
Bureau of Historic Preservation
Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA 17108-1026

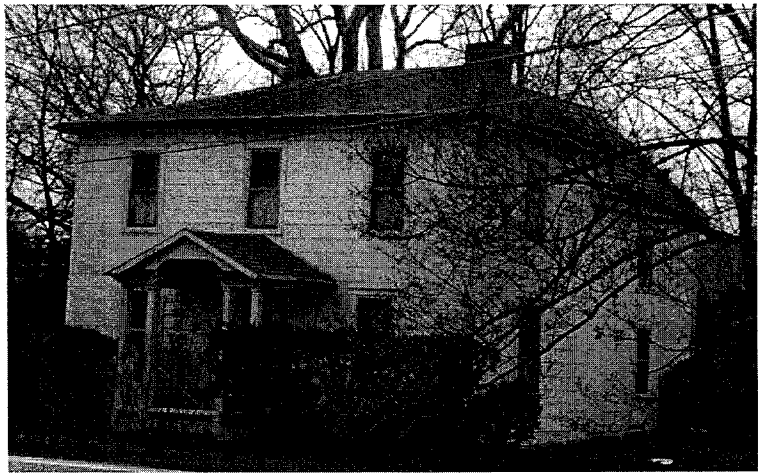
Survey Code/Tax Parcel/Other No.: 063 / 66-00-04246-00-8 Block 009A Unit 024 County: Montgomery

Municipality: Whitpain Township Address: Morris Road

Historic Name/Other Name:

SITE PLAN

PHOTO INFORMATION



Number	Description of View	Direction of Camera
1	House	
2	Façade (left)	
3	Sheds	
4		
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Photographer Name: Robert Wise Date: 1999

Negative Location: Robert Wise Consulting, Station Square 1, Suite 104, 37 N. Valley Road, Paoli PA 19301

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM - DATA SHEET

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IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION

Survey Code: 063 Tax Parcel/Other No.: 66-00-04246-00-8 Block Unit #009A-024
County: 1. Montgomery 091 2.
Municipality: 1. Whitpain Township 2.
Address: 1948 Morris Road Historic Name:
Other Name:
Owner Name/Address: Charles & Gertrude Lake 1970 Morris Rd. P.O. Box 1231 N Wales PA 19454
Owner Category: x Private Public-local Public-state Public-federal
Resource Category: x Building District Site Structure Object
Number/Approximate Number of Resources Covered by This Form: 3
USGS Quad: 1. Lansdale 2.
UTM References: A. C. B. D.

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Historic Function	**Category:**	**Subcategory:**	**Code:**
A.	Residence	Dwelling	
B.			
C.			
D.			

Particular Type: A.
B.
C.
D.

Current Function	**Category:**	**Subcategory:**	**Code:**
A.	Single Family Residence	Dwelling	
B.			
C.			
D.			

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification:
A. Vernacular
B.
C.
D.
Other:

Exterior Materials: Foundation
Walls Machine Shingles
Other
Roof
Walls
Other

Structural System: 1. 2.
Width 3 bay / 30 feet Depth Stories/Height 2

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built:____ca._____ Additions/Alterations Dates:__ca.____ca.___
Basis for Dating:_x__ Documentary ____Physical
Explain: Tax records

Cultural/Ethnic Affiliation: 1. _____2. _____Associated Individuals: 1. _____2.
Associated Events: 1._____2. _____Architects/Engineers: 1._____2.
Builders: 1. _____2.

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

PREVIOUS SURVEY, DETERMINATIONS

EVALUATION (Survey Director/Consultants Only)

Individual NR Potential: ___Yes _x__No Context(s):_____
Contributes to Potential District ___Yes ___No District Name/Status:

Classification: Because of the highly altered state of the house, it is a Class II resource.

THREATS

Threats: _x__ 1. None 2. Public Development 3. Private Development 4. Neglect 5. Other

Explain:

SURVEYOR INFORMATION

Surveyor Name/Title: Robert Wise Date: 6/16/2000
Project Name: Whitpain Township Historic Resource Survey
Organization: Robert Wise Consulting/Whitpain Township Telephone: (610) 722-5818
Street and No.: Station Square 1, Suite 104, 37 North Valley Road
City, State: Paoli, Pa Zip Code: 19301
Additional Survey Documentation: n/a
Associated Survey Codes: n/a

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Standing across from 1925 Morris Road is this vernacular farmhouse. The original section, a two story, stucco over stone, gabled roof, vernacular structure is now the rear addition. The main section, fronting Morris Road, is a two story, hipped roof building, probably constructed at the turn of the 19th century. The core has a slate roof whose gable end is fronts Morris Road and the front addition. The main addition is a two story, three bay house with a hipped roof core (front) and a gabled roof rear addition. The siding is machine shingles, the roof is composed of diamond-shaped shingles. Under the eaves are scrolled brackets, and the window lintels have a decorative crown molding. An entry porch is composed of two twin square columns supporting a nicely carved entablature that is broken between the pairs of columns. Combined, the building is approximately 30' x 30'.

Associated Resources:

(1) **Two Story Outbuilding**. Associated with this house are two out buildings. The first is a two story building with a stucco-covered foundation and a frame upper story. This gabled building has two windows on the side and one in the second story gable.
(2) **Carriage House.** The second building is a two story carriage house. This building is a gable end frame building sitting on an axis perpendicular to that of the house.

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